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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)

Taylor et al.)

Application No. 10/674,941)

Filed: September 29, 2003)

For: APPARATUS AND ASSOCIATED METHOD)
FOR CONDITIONING IN CHEMICAL)
MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION)

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Kenneth D. Wright

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>12</u> -	<u>22</u>	<u>00</u>	X25 = \$	OR	X50 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>04</u> -	<u>04</u>	<u>00</u>	X100 = \$	OR	X200 = \$
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$180		\$360
			TOTAL	\$ _____		\$ 0 _____

☒ Applicant believes that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P435).

☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P435). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 29, 2005.

This Amendment is filed within the two-month period extending from the Final Office Action to August 29, 2005. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this Amendment.